

## House Resolution No. 440

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have dedicated their time and energy to helping others in society; and

**Whereas**, Maggie Menefee has distinguished herself as the Executive Director of The Child Center, Incorporated, which helps children who have been sexually and physically abused by providing a way for them to tell their story in a safe and protected environment while, at the same time, gathering the necessary evidence to prosecute those responsible; and

**Whereas**, on Friday, February 18, 2005, Maggie Menefee will enhance her already impressive record of achievement when she receives the Mental Health Professional Leadership Award from the Crider Center for Mental Health at the Heroes for Mental Health 2005 celebration at the Columns Banquet Center in Saint Charles; and

**Whereas**, Maggie Menefee has helped Saint Charles County develop comprehensive services that respect and protect individuals who have been victimized; and

**Whereas**, Maggie Menefee has developed and maintained an exemplary reputation as a teacher, practitioner, and administrator in the field of mental health; and

**Whereas**, Maggie Menefee and The Child Center are true partners in developing responsive, child-centered, and family-driven services in Saint Charles County where she is known as an extraordinary professional whose leadership gives voice to society's most vulnerable citizens; and

**Whereas**, Maggie Menefee also is justifiably proud to be known as the loving wife of Ed Stout, the mother of three wonderful children, and the grandmother of fourteen:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Maggie Menefee for the Mental Health Professional Leadership Award from the Crider Center for Mental Health and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Maggie Menefee.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Tom Dempsey  
District No. 18

Representative Carl Bearden, No. 16  
Representative Cynthia L. Davis, No. 19  
Representative Sally A. Faith, No. 15  
Representative Sherman Parker, No. 12  
Representative Vicki A. Schneider, No. 17  
Representative Scott T. Rupp, No. 13  
Representative Kevin Threlkeld, No. 109

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 440, adopted February 9, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker